

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379

Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements. Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am in Room 4.

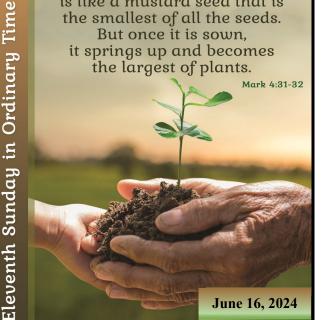


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The kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all the seeds. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.



Ez 17: 22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5: 6-10; Mk 4: 26-34

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am & 11:30am
	12:00pm & 6:30pm
First Saturday	<u>9:00am</u>
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday Evening Serv	ices
Holy Hour	<u>5:30pm</u>
(Adoration & Eve	
Mass	6:30pm
Thursday	9:00am
Friday	
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Mass at Carolina Rehab of Cumberland Second Thursday of each month, 11:15am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday	5:30-6:20pm
Or by Appointment	

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Wednesday evening at 5:30pm and First Fridays of each month following Mass at 12 Noon, with Benediction at 9:00pm



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week In Loving Memory of Michael Zamora, given by The Legion of Mary.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated in In Loving Memory of Jimmy & Hannah Truong, given by Rose Nguyen.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Fathers' Day Novena, Day 8
Sunday	8:30a	† Fathers' Day Novena, Day 9
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	9:00a	† David Mercurio
		In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wed.	6:30p	† Robert G. Clark
		For the Health of Bon Truong
Thurs	9:00a	† Rhonda Coax
		† Aiden Villarde
Friday	12:00p	† Robert & Ilona Domina

STEWARDSHIP

TIME | TALENT | TREASURE

Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory received for June 9.....\$4,577.00 Offertory needed for remaining fiscal year......\$32,741

Second Collection for June 9: Priests' Welfare and Retirement.....\$1,908.00



Donating online is easy Visit our website, good-shepherd-

church.org and click on the Online Online Giving Giving Button and follow the instructions.

EFT donations are reported monthly.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK Parish Capital Improvement Campaign

Primarily helps to defray the costs of improvements for our Church, Social Hall, and grounds. This includes special targeted donations for specific improvements.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The best way to donate is online at: givetobaa.org Select Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills in the "Select Parish" dropdown menu.



Our Good Shepherd 2024 BAA Goal is: \$51,304.79

To date, our parish committed donations = \$41,980 Thank you to those who have already contributed. If you have not yet given to the BAA, it is not too late! Go online or pick up an envelope today!



This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, June 16 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30a - Mass 9:30a - Altar Server Training, Church 9:45a - OCIA Inquiry Session 5, Parish Library 11:30a - Mass Monday, June 17 6:00p - Legion of Mary, Rm. 2 Tuesdav. June 18 9:00a - Mass Wednesday, June 19 - St. Romuald 5:30p - Confessions / Holy Hour 6:30p - Mass Thursday, June 20 9:00a - Mass 10:00a - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6, downstairs Social Hall 6:30p - Apostles of Divine Mercy, Gathering Area 7:00p - Knights of Columbus, CAP Room Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga 12:00p - Mass 6:00p - Choir Practice, Music Rm. Saturday, June 22 - Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More Knights of Columbus Retreat Day, Social Hall 4:00p - Confessions 5:00p - Vigil Mass **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**



God our Father, Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them.

In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Sunday, June 16 at 9:30am

Meet in the church. All new Communicants welcome! Saundra.hall@gmail.com 330-692-1817

SAVE THE DATE!

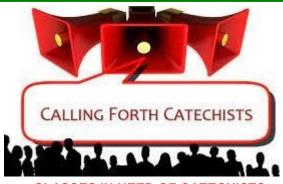


We appreciate all the time and dedication to our parish by those who serve in ministry. We invite all members of Good Shepherd ministries to join us for a Ministry Appreciation Lunch on Sunday, June 23, after the 11:30am Mass.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



If you have not registered, please do so in order to ensure there is a book for your child(ren).



CLASSES IN NEED OF CATECHISTS

Thank you to those who have agreed to serve as a Catechist this Fall! Two catechists are assigned to each class so they can partner with each other. Following are classes still in need of Catechists:

- Need one more: Kindergarten, Sacramental Preparation (1st Grade) - Both in morning session
- Children's Dismissal during 11:30 Mass: Needs two: for 3-5 year olds; Needs one: for 6-8 year olds
- Need two more: Sacramental Preparation (2nd Grade), 4th Grade—Both in morning session.
- Need two more: 11th/12th Grade—Meets in afternoon session.

Contact Jan Carnahan for more information at: gsccdre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.



FOR WHAT DOES "OCIA" STAND?

You may be familiar with "RCIA"- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- the process in which adults learn about and enter the Catholic Church. The word "rite" is not the correct term for those preparing to enter the Church, as the process is actually an "order". An "order" denotes a particular status within the Church, while a "rite" is the liturgical event that initiates a person into an order". Those who go through the Rite of Welcome enter the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - OCIA.

If you know someone interested in learning more about the Faith, invite that person to the Inquiry sessions that are held in the Parish Library, 9:45-11:15am, Sunday mornings.

PLANNING NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES

This past year, we held five **Family** Days for the morning classes on the topics of: The Real Presence of the Eucharist, The Mass, The Jesse Tree, The Domestic Church and Getting Ready for Holy Week.



Next year, we will offer five Family Days again and want to know what topics you would like to see offered. Please email, call or speak with Jan Carnahan with your suggestions: gsccdre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617. THANK YOU!

ADULT SESSIONS OF VBS

will focus on what the Bible says about friendship and the effect it has on our faith, and vice versa. Job 16:20-21 says, "My intercessor



is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of [another] he pleads with God as one pleads for a friend." Come join us as we consider God's words on the importance of friends, July 8-11, 6:30-8:30pm in the Social Hall. Registration forms for VBS are on the parish website and on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. There is no fee for this enjoyable opportunity facilitated by Jan Carnahan, the DRE.



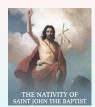
DO YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT **JESUS?**

If so, that would be the Holy Spirit leading and preparing you to share the Faith as a Catechist. Those who have accepted the invitation to serve as a

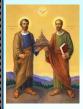
Catechist often say that their faith in and relationship with Christ was deepened and are truly glad they said, "Yes." They also enjoy feeling like they are a real part of this wonderful parish community. Training for those who have never taught before is offered both in-person here at Good Shepherd and on-line on the Diocesan website dioceseofraleigh.org/faith-formation/catechist-certification. Want more info? Contact Jan Carnahan, who will be delighted to help you explore this ministry -

gsccdre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.

Solemnity of Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24: St. John the Baptist is our model for living a good Christian life and fulfilling our baptismal vows. We must evangelize, sharing the good news of our salvation through Jesus Christ.



We must decrease, so HE will increase. Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul,



Apostles—June 29: Holy Mother Church was built upon the rock of Peter, to whom Jesus gave the keys of his kingdom on earth. St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, labored to bring all peoples to Christ through His Church. Both saints were martyred in Rome.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Spiritual Adoption Prayer

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you to spare the lives of Noah and Gabriela, the unborn babies I have spiritually adopted, who are in danger of abortion. Amen." Cut out this prayer and put it on your refrigerator at home. Pray this prayer with your family every day for nine months— the whole time the baby is in the mother's wombasking the Holy Family to save the baby's life.

Babies' Names: Noah & Gabriela Date Adopted: February 14, 2024 Due Date: November 20, 2024

HOST AN HOUR OF ADORATION IN YOUR HOME WITH YOUR FAMILY!

If your family would like to host Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for a Holy Hour in your home, there will be an opportunity every **second Thursday of each month from 6:30pm-7:30pm.** A sign-up sheet is available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your family, Our Lord's Domestic Church, to gather, pray, and experience together Jesus' love for the family.

Altar Servers

"In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a minister of the holies and of the true tabernacle." SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM, Ch. 1, §1, #8)

Serving on the Altar is a very special way to serve our Lord. In May 2021, Pope Francis gave this message to Altar Servers: "Animated by respect and interior recollection, your service as an altar server will become a Profession of Faith for the community. Offer Jesus your hands, your thoughts and your time, and He will not fail to reward you, giving you true joy and making you feel where the most complete happiness is."

We are looking for more Altar Servers!

If you are interested in serving as an Altar Server or would like more information, please contact Saundra Hall at Saundra.hall@gmail.com or 330-692-1817.

The Widows' Watch Ministry is collecting donations for Wreaths Across America



Widows Watch will be having a bake sale

for Wreaths Across America. Your support and donations are appreciated so that our Veterans will be honored at Christmas. Look for our Bake Sale on the weekend of July 6th-7th!



Cost: \$17 for one / \$34 for three

Cash, or Check (Make checks payable to Good Shepherd and write "Wreaths" on memo line**)**

Vacation Bible School 2024 Faith and Friendship Journey Together

*** DATES: July 8-11 *** TIMES: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Classes for PreK—5th Camp Counselors– 6th-12th Adult Class



REGISTRATIONS FORMS ARE ON THE WELCOME AND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE! http://www.good-shepherd-church.org/

Alliance of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts

July 5—First Friday

- 12 Noon Mass
- Prayer in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

• Eucharistic Adoration all day, concluding with Benediction at 9pm Friday evening.

July 6—First Saturday

- 9:00am Mass
- 9:30am Most Holy Rosary & Litany of Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation
- 4:25pm Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass





If you are interested in the Legion of Mary, please contact: legionofmary.mote@gmail.com





Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area, visit the Parish Office, or go online: <u>www.good-shepherd-church.org.</u>

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish and allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your **Active**

membership and is **<u>essential for participation</u>** in parish programs and sacraments.

What is an **Active Membership?** Three points determine active membership:

- Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.

Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Church are available to active members.

Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized: Please notify the Parish Office when someone is ill and unable to attend Mass for any significant length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Bulletin Deadline: Requests must be received 10 days **prior** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: **gsbulletinedit@gmail.com**. **Special Needs:** Handicapped accessible doors are located on the left side of the Gathering Area. Wheelchair seating is available in the front row of **chairs** in the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker or placard to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Moving? Please contact the Office and let us know.

MINISTRIES

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Bulletin Inserters Karen Phillips Garden Committee Jolinda Swartout

GOD BLESS our Fathers

2024 Father's Day Novena

These additional names are included in the Novena

Our apologies for any omissions or misspellings.

Carl Allen Ray Aromin Felimon C. Carino Willie Carino Vincent Chase Clarissa's Biological Father Jesus B. Crisostomo Francisco S. Cruz, Jr. Francisco S. Cruz, Jr. Freddie Cruz Corregidor Divinagracias Deacon Roy A. Dudley Samuel J. Fulton Daniel Gonzalez Edward Gonzalez, Jr. Charlie Hawkins Leonard Hawkins Arthur Honig Joel Horowitz James MacMillan William MacMillan Francis Michaels Henry Michaels Bill Nicol Nic Nicol

E.J. O'Sullivan Andrea R. Paradelas, Sr. Hubert Passmore John Passmore Bernard Pintac Edwuardo Pintac Miguel Pintac Simplico Pintac Manuel Ramos Lucinio Rodrigues Rogelio Rodriguez Robert Seep Gary Shobe Justin Shobe Frank Sourgose David Start Timothy Start Walter James Start, Jr. Walter James Start, III Michael Stefanchick Charles Swartz Leslie Swartz James C. Watson Joe Westcott Joey Westcott Eddie Zawisha



Pilgrimage of Eastern North Carolina for Young Adult Men

June 28-30, 2024

Join the Vocations' Office June 28-30, 2024, for a pilgrimage of the Diocese of Raleigh. The pilgrimage is open to all young men (ages 18 and older) in the Diocese of Raleigh who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Our pilgrimage will give you an experience of the dynamic reality of the priesthood in the Diocese of Raleigh. During our pilgrimage, you will have an opportunity to connect with several priests and seminarians of our diocese while we visit different parishes. Get details and register at NCPriest.org/events.

Locations:

June 28: Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh June 29: Our Lady of Guadalupe in Newton Grove June 30: Old Saint Paul Church in New Bern

Event Contact: NCPriest.org/events

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH FAMILY ADORATION HOUR





Servant of God, Father Patrick Peyton, said, "The family that prays together, stays together." Now, Good Shepherd Parish families have the opportunity to host a Family Adoration Hour, joining together in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament at home, the Domestic Church.

Your family, too, can gather in adoration and love for our Eucharistic Lord!

Recovering Our Soul Connections:

A Retreat for Women Who Have Been Sexually Abused

June 20-24, 2023

A Sanctuary for Healing

The experience of sexual abuse can reach every level of our being and leave us feeling distant from ourselves and even God. You are invited to come together with other women for a weekend experience of reflection and inspiration to help you reconnect with your deepest self and the God who loves all of you.

Recovering Our Soul Connections is a retreat experience designed and led by three spiritual directors who recognize the interconnection of body, mind, and spirit.

Over a period of two months prior to the retreat, you will meet with a spiritual director to build a supportive relationship.

The retreat itself will include an exploration of Sacred Scripture, music, movement, expressive arts, mutual suport, and liturgy.

Well of Mercy, located in central North Carolina, provides a place of comfort and privacy, in a peaceful setting.



The retreat begins at 6pm on Thursday and ends Sunday at Noon.

It will be held at **Well of Mercy**– Hamptonville, NC https://wellofmercy.org/ All accommodations are single rooms with private baths.

Space is limited to 12 retreatants

For more information, or to request an application, please email us at soulconnection366@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook at Recovering Our Soul Connections.

- Applications will be accepted until the retreat is full.
- If accepted to the retreat, a \$200 non-refundable deposit will be require to secure your reservation.

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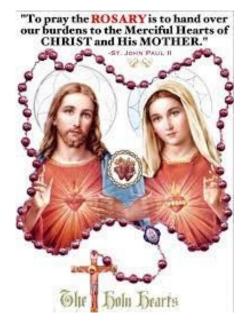
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JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY ON FIRST SATURDAY, after 9am MASS IN THE GATHERING AREA FOR FELLOWSHIP AND ROSARY-MAKING WORKSHOP. WE WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN ROSARY!









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